

### Weather

Misty and squally today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54 and the minimum 44.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53 and 29.5.

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## EX-CROWN PRINCE GIVES STATEMENT DISAVOWING GUILT

Startling Interview With Associated Press Correspondent Published In U.S.

## WAS AGAINST WAR

Both He And The Kaiser Opposed Opening Of Hostilities

## FOR PEACE BEFORE

Was Willing To Give Up Alsace-Lorraine After Marne

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, December 4.—The German Crown Prince, interviewed by an Associated Press correspondent, declared that after the Battle of the Marne he urged the conclusion of peace even at the sacrifice of Alsace and Lorraine but he was told to mind his own business. The Kaiser and he, he said, opposed the declaration of war. Moreover, he was not in favor of the attacks against Verdun, but he would have been successful had it not been for the aid of the Kaiser. General Ludendorff, he declared, was the mainpring of the German military activities; Marshal von Hindenburg was a mere figurehead.

In the interview, which was given at Mieringen, the Crown Prince said that he had not renounced anything nor had he signed any documents, but that the German Government decided to form a Republic, he was perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen.

The Crown Prince professed admiration for President Wilson, who he was sure would bring about a peace of justice for Germany. He said: "Any humiliation of a nation of 70,000,000 of people would only leave a feeling of revenge. Such a nation cannot be crushed."

The armistice terms, he continued, were very severe and it was almost impossible to execute them as the Entente were taking a large portion of Germany's means of transportation.

## British Long Ago Decided

To Demand Kaiser's Trial

London, December 4.—Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Bootle, said that the British Government long ago decided to recommend the Allies to demand the surrender of the ex-Kaiser for trial. The Government appointed a committee to examine the question of Germany's ability to pay for the damage she had done. It had further proposed the appointment of an Inter-Allied Committee to investigate what amount could be paid by Germany without injuring the Allies, and when that was ascertained steps would be taken to secure payment.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that interned Germans would be repatriated on the conclusion of peace and no others would be permitted to enter the United Kingdom.

## EAST AFRICAN FORESTS PRODIGALLY WASTED

Finest Cedars In World Have Been Chopped Down For Firewood

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 4.—The Empire Resources Development Committee calls attention to a striking instance of wastefulness as regards the East African cedar forests, which contain probably the finest cedars in the world. The wood is suitable for pencil making and would command a ready market. Nevertheless this valuable timber has been commonly used in East Africa for firewood. The Committee point out that some years ago Messrs. Faber paid ten shillings a cubic foot for pencil cedar in Virginia, and the supply was falling.

## Nanking Road Pearl Shop Robbed Of \$60,000 In Gems

Mikimoto Store Entered After Midnight, Safe Broken Open And Entirely Cleaned Out

A haul of \$60,000 worth of pearls, diamonds and other jewelry was carried off by safebreakers who robbed the K. Mikimoto pearl store, 31 Nanking Road, Monday night. Every pearl and stone in the place was carried off and from the thoroughness and efficiency in which the looting was done it is believed that foreigners were the crackmen. The police were able to collect records of a good many fingerprints and their investigation is proceeding.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when it came time to open the shop, which stands next door to the American Club. The front door of the place had been forced and the safe door swung open. The safe, a large strong-box of Japanese make, is set in the rear wall of the shop's front room at a height of four or five feet from the floor. It had been opened by chiseling an aperture round the key-hole big enough to admit a man's hand and enable him to manipulate the bolts. Save for a few loose pearls the entire stock was kept in the safe, mostly in plush lined boxes of various sizes. Loose stones and jewels set in gold and platinum, in about equal proportions, formed the stock in trade. Each box was scoured of its contents and the receptacle thrown aside. In the

manager's room the robbers ransacked the desks and from the roll-top removed a small sum of money and a number of loose pearls.

Aside from the finger-prints, which were distinctly visible on the front of the safe, the only clew left by the burglars was part of a Russian newspaper, Mr. K. Kambe stated yesterday that there were many Russian callers at the shop during the course of the last week and he is under impression that among them, to get an idea of the lay of the land, might have been the intruders of Monday night.

It is believed that the robbery occurred about midnight Monday night, as there were no mud or footprints upon the floor in the morning, which would probably have been the case after it started raining. At 10 a.m. or shortly after a police officer on his rounds found the shop door all right. The robbery is believed to have taken about two hours time and it is thought that at least two men, possibly three, were engaged in it. One, it is thought, may have been posted outside to keep an eye on the watchman, whose post is in the arway leading to the American Club entrance. It is understood that the shop's stock, which was augmented for the holiday trade, was largely covered by insurance.

## PEACE SESSIONS BEGIN AFTER WILSON'S ARRIVAL

Inter-Allied Preliminary Meeting Convenes In Paris Next Tuesday

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, December 7.—An official note issued in Paris last night confirms the arrival of President Wilson in Paris next Saturday. He will land at Brest on Friday.

It is stated that the Inter-Allied conference to discuss peace preliminaries will begin at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris on December 17, after the official reception of President Wilson, the British representatives—Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Barnes and the Italian representatives—Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino.

France will be represented at the conference by three members of the Government and a fourth negotiator from outside the Cabinet. The work of the Inter-Allied conference will be finished about January 15. The peace preliminaries proper will then begin with the German plenipotentiaries and it is expected that the final treaty will be signed about the end of April or the beginning of May.

Washington, December 4, (delayed).—President Wilson started out for Europe yesterday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Robert Lansing, Mr. Henry White, Rear-Admiral Grayson and others, amidst cheers from the crowds. The party will board the s.s. George Washington today and the steamer will sail immediately.

President Wilson expects to be abroad six weeks. Prior to the conference he will confer with Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Signor Orlando, and probably King Albert of Belgium, discussing with them the salient points of the Peace Treaty. President Wilson purposes visiting France, England, Italy and Belgium and making a pilgrimage to a number of battlefields.

An American flotilla will meet the George Washington off the French coast and will convey the vessel to port.

## Clemenceau Sends Threatening Note

Sends Stiff Message To Berlin Regarding Attacks On Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, December 3.—M. Clemenceau has despatched by wireless a threatening note to Germany regarding attacks on prisoners of war.

## CHINA ASKS RECALL OF DUTCH MINISTER

Accuses Him Of Being Actively Pro-German, Says London Telegram

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, December 6.—The Chinese Government has demanded the recall of the Dutch Minister at Peking, who has been a very active pro-German. He intimidated the Chinese from interned Germans in China and liquidating the German Bank. He also tried to prevent the deportation of Germans to Australia, alleging that Germans in Australia were ill-treated. The Chinese yielded to his threats, because they feared reprisals on the 700,000 Chinese in the Dutch East Indies.

The Dutch Minister at Bangkok is also charged with attempting to sow discord between the Allies and neutrals.

## Seek Market In East For American Dyes

Manufacturers Will Make Determined Effort To Break German Monopoly

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Wayne Cadwallader, who is on his way to the Orient representing a New York manufacturing concern, said today that the United States will make a determined effort to get the trade of China, Japan and the Straits Settlements in dyes and chemicals, the trade formerly held exclusively by Germany. Many are following with interest the attempt to introduce American dyes and chemicals in the Far East and others are likely to follow Cadwallader in his path to the Far East.

## BELGIAN KING'S VISIT IS PERSONAL TRIUMPH

Albert And Queen Elizabeth Leave Paris After Days Of Ovations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Paris, December 7.—The second day of the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium, like Thursday, was a day of great personal triumph. The Royal visitors were as much occupied with visits of charity as of ceremony. King Albert motored to the Belgian Military Hospital and Home, while Queen Elizabeth visited the Church of St. Gervais, which was struck last Good Friday by a German shell. In the afternoon a reception was held in their Majesties' honor at the Hotel de Ville, where they were greeted with an extraordinary burst of cheering. Their Majesties left Paris on Friday night.

## Gas Proof Pigeon Cote Found In Captured Loft



During one of the last attacks British troops captured a German pigeon loft. The photo shows a gas proof cote which was found in the loft. The Germans used this for attaching messages to pigeons during a gas attack.

## Col. Roosevelt Gives Ideas On Peace Terms In Public Statement

Britain Must Have Most Powerful Navy; Compulsory Service For Americans

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
New York, December 4.—Colonel Roosevelt, in the course of a statement, declared that it was the business of the United States to stand by the Allies. It should be conceded that Great Britain needs the most powerful navy, with the United States next. All Americans should be trained for military service on the lines of the Swiss system. The phrase "freedom of the seas" cannot be interpreted to prevent the British navy, in the event of a future war, from repeating the tremendous service it rendered in this war. The British must keep the conquered German colonies.

Colonel Roosevelt insisted upon the preservation of the Monroe doctrine and maintaining the right to close the Panama canal to enemies in war time. He concluded by stating that the United States had not done nearly as much as the British, French and Italians in achieving the downfall of Germany.

## British Delegation Going To Hamburg

Will Inspect Entente Merchant Ships Held In German Ports

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Amsterdam, December 9.—A message from Berlin states that the British naval armistice delegation, headed by Admiral Browning, is shortly proceeding to Hamburg to inspect Entente merchant ships in German ports. The Entente are demanding the surrender by December 17 of all interned merchant vessels and ships condemned by prize courts, also of war vessels, including submarines and river craft, which have been completed or are under construction. Germany protests that this goes beyond the armistice.

(French Wireless)  
Paris, December 9.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The French despatch-boat Yser, coming from Harwich, is expected to arrive in Cherbourg on Tuesday with five travelers, each towing a German submarine. In this first group there is included one of the largest and most recent type of German submarine.

## FUSHIMI AND HIS SUITE RECEIVED BY MARSHALL

Japanese Prince Visiting In Washington Formally Greeted By Vice-President

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Prince Fushimi of Japan and his suite were received today at the Capitol by Vice-President Marshall. The party, accompanied by Acting Secretary of State Polk, was welcomed in the offices of the Vice-President and then shown through the Capitol.

## EXPLOSION ON BROOKLYN

An explosion on the U.S.S. Brooklyn in Yokohama harbor yesterday afternoon injured ten members of the crew, according to Japanese press reports received from Tokyo last night. The Brooklyn was loading coal.

The flag-ship of the Asiatic fleet arrived at Yokohama from Manila to take part in installation of Admiral W. L. Rodgers as commander of the Asiatic Fleet vice Admiral A. M. Knight, who is retiring.

## Duchess From Siam Stops In Shanghai

Wife Of Prince Of Bhitsanulok Arrives From Victoria On Way To Bangkok

Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Bhitsanulok, wife of H. R. H. Chakrabongse, brother to the King of Siam and heir-apparent to the throne, is a visitor in Shanghai, arriving from Victoria on the Kashiwa Maru yesterday after a trip through Canada and Japan. She is on her way back to Bangkok and is accompanied by her secretary, Mr. E. Nealy, and servants. The party is staying at the Astor House.

Because the present King has no sons, the Prince of Bhitsanulok will probably be the next sovereign and the Duchess will be the Queen. The next ruler is to be appointed by the present sovereign and upon his death it is expected that many complications will arise because of the Duchess having been born in Russia.

Her marriage to the Prince caused much discussion in Bangkok as she is said to be of Russian noble birth. The Prince having met her while a student in Russia.

Her Royal Highness refused to give an interview to newspaper men yesterday and her secretary stated that she was merely traveling privately for her health. The party has been away from Siam about six months and will leave here shortly.

## WOOL HELD BY U.S. ARMY TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

Will Be Released As Fast As American Market Can Absorb It

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Quartermaster General of the United States Army announced today that the wool held by the War Department would be disposed of at public auction in such quantities as in the opinion of wool experts the market can easily absorb.

## China Peace Delegate Boards Liner For U.S.

Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Chinese Special Envoy to the Peace Conference, left Japan for the United States yesterday, according to a Tokyo telegram last night. Before leaving for America, Mr. Lu called on the Japanese Emperor, Premier Hara and Mr. Motono, the Foreign Minister.

## BERLIN SITUATION MUCH CONFUSED; ISSUE UNDECIDED

Spartacus Group Fails In Object But Holds Part Of City

## WORKERS BALKED

Refused To Obey Extremists' Order Of General Strike In Capital

## RIOTS ELSEWHERE

British And Americans Called On To Restore Order On Rhine

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 9.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). The situation is still much confused in Berlin. The revolutionaries seem to be masters of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies. The German Government is calling in fresh troops to check the extremist movement, which has gained over the whole northern part of Berlin.

A message from Berne, on the other hand, says that the balance-sheet of the fighting of which Berlin has been the theater seems to show that so far there has been an alternation of success between the opposing parties. It seems certain, however, that the call for a general strike issued by the Spartacus Group has not been taken up by the working classes, who have remained disciplined and deaf to the voice of the revolution.

## Plot Well Planned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Zurich, December 9.—A message from Berlin states that it is evident that the riots were links in a well prepared, organized attempt by the extremists to overthrow the Government. The Spartacus Group concentrated in Berlin the best organizers from the whole country. The Government, however, have in readiness 10,000 troops of the Republican Guard.

The military now occupy the Invaliders Strasse, many railway stations, the University and other notable quarters. The latest reports show that Sunday passed quietly.

Amsterdam, December 9.—A message from Berlin states that the Soviet Executive was sitting in the Reichstag building, when a lieutenant, commanding a detachment of guard pioneers, who stated that he was acting on Government orders, arrested them. It appears that the lieutenant acted bona fide but was duped by three individuals; one of whom has been arrested, while the other two, who are Foreign Office officials, fled. The lieutenant has been arrested.

## Some Troops With Liebknecht

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
Copenhagen, December 9.—A message from Berlin states that when the arrest of the Executive Council was known, troops of the Soldiers' Council, cheering Dr. Liebknecht and shouting that Ebert and Scheidemann must retire, marched in procession to the Reichstag, where Herr Liebknecht promised that their wishes would be considered. Two other processions carried placards reading "down with Hindenburg" and "officers must have a Soldiers' Council," and demanded that Herr Ebert be hanged. Military charged the procession with the bayonet and then fired machine-guns, killing 23 persons and wounding 40.

The Vorwarts asserts that the Spartacus Group were entirely responsible for the outbreak. It is rumored that the demonstrators intend to storm the Foreign Office and remove the Government.

## Allied Troops Called On For Help

Aix la Chapelle, December 8.—A British detachment, consisting of two machine-gun brigades, accelerated the British entry into Cologne, which was effected two days before the schedule time in response to the Burgomaster's appeal to hasten and bring about a cessation of disturbances. The Soviet had tried to overthrow the civil authorities. London, December 9.—American troops are hastening in trains to

## Wilson Proclaims 'Roll Call Week' For American Red Cross

Summons Every American To Join Society As Christmas Greeting To Mankind

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Washington, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—President Wilson in a proclamation calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Roll Call Week, December 16 to 23, and "thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greetings for which it waits and for which it stands in the greatest need."

## 'B' COMPANY LOSES HALF ITS STRENGTH

Nearly Forty Men Have Turned In Their Kits At Headquarters

Nearly 50 percent of the men of "B" Company, S.V.C., have turned in their kits at headquarters following the report of the Court of Inquiry ordering the dismissal of Corporal A. J. Heal and admonishing the other eight men called before the court. On Monday there were over twenty who turned in their equipment and others called at the orderly rooms yesterday. Receipts were given for the kits turned in. It is expected that other men of the Company will turn over their equipment today.

## NEW DRYING PROCESS FOR MEATS PERFECTED

Will Increase Shipping Capacity By Doing Away With Refrigerator Cars

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
New York, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The chemical engineering laboratory of Columbia University announced today that it was perfecting a new drying process by which meats and fish could be kept indefinitely and then restored to their former state of freshness by the application of water. This process, it is believed, will increase the world's meat shipping capacity more than twelve times by doing away with the need of refrigerator cars.

## U.S. MERCHANT MARINE MUST BE MAINTAINED

Champ Clark Declares United States Must Retain Its Shipping Standing

(American Wireless To Reuter)  
Baltimore, Maryland, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Champ Clark, speaker of the lower house of Congress, in a speech today at a convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, said that the immense merchant marine built up during the war should be maintained forever.



Coblenz, where Bolshevism is rampant.

#### Bloody Fight In Brunswick

Amsterdam, December 8.—The Wasser Zeitung reports that a bloody encounter occurred in Brunswick between Red Guards and the famous Black Hussars returning from the front. The latter, following their commander's lead, fired on a municipal deputiation of welcome. The Red Guards replied and the infuriated populace dragged the officers from their horses and forced them to march in procession through the streets.

Amsterdam, December 8.—A message from Hamburg states that a republic of Schleswig-Holstein, within the German Empire, is about to be proclaimed at Neumuenster.

#### ALLIES' MARCH IN GERMANY

Paris, December 9.—(Via Lyons and Rouen). The advanced forces of the British troops in Germany have reached the Rhine between Godesberg and Cologne.

Some units of the American Army have advanced north of Boves and have reached the zone Kempanick-Mackensheim.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 9.—The Northern Railway Company reports that the retreating Germans destroyed 1,731 bridges, 338 stations and practically the whole of the telegraphic and telephone lines, while the tracks were demolished in six mile strips. Timed mines are still exploding.

Amsterdam, December 8.—A message from Budapest states that General Mackensen's troops in the Hermannstadt area will surrender their arms to a French General while others will surrender to the Hungarian authorities.

London, December 9.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that British troops have reached the Rhine between Cologne and Godesberg.

#### HORVATH GIVES VIEWS ON SIBERIAN SITUATION

Thinks Semenov, With Aid Of Kalmikoff, Is Making Position Serious

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, December 9.—General Horvath, interviewed this evening, stated that he was without authentic news regarding the actual situation caused by Attaman Semenov's conflict with the Supreme Government, but he could say that the rumors that Attaman Semenov's forces had dispersed and that Semenov himself was a fugitive were groundless. General Horvath considers that Semenov is unwittingly playing into the hands of the Bolsheviks, whom up to the present he has unrelentingly opposed. The position is more serious owing to Attaman Kalmikoff's joining hands with Semenov.

Asked why these impetuous Cossack leaders could not be sent to the Urals to earn laurels there, General Horvath stated that that would be a good solution of the question, but Semenov and Kalmikoff refused to leave the Far East, claiming that this is the specific theater for their activities.

The prevalent unrest in Vladivostok is due to the unstable political conditions, deranged transport facilities, fluctuations of the rouble, causing bitter discontent and high prices of commodities, and the fact that up to the present measures taken to combat Bolshevik propaganda in Vladivostok have been too mild to be effective. More drastic measures are now being adopted. The railway situation is very serious. Russia is unable to help herself, as no railway equipment and rolling stock is available in Russia. General Horvath stated that the Russian Government was agreeable to Inter-Allied control and the appointment of an advisory board to handle railway questions, provided suzerain administrative and legislative powers remained in Russian hands. The hanging up of this question was paralyzing trade and retarding reconstruction work generally. The vital interests of Russia and the Allies demanded immediate action here.

#### AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, December 9.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Census Bureau announced today that cotton ginned prior to December 1 was 9,562,124 running bales, including 134,150 round bales, 10,170 bales of American Egyptian and 25,741 bales of Sea Island.

#### WANT SUPERVISION OVER OPIUM BURNING

Twenty Foreign And Chinese Organisations Sign Memorandum To Government

A memorandum signed by more than 20 foreign and Chinese organizations asking for strict supervision over the process of the destruction of opium and to be burned shortly in Shanghai by the Peking Government will be presented to the two Government Deputies, Messrs. Shao Chi-chang and Wang Cheng-chia, at a reception to be given Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The organization will also urge the administration to take vigorous steps for the prohibition of opium-smuggling, opium growing and the importation of morphine. This decision was arrived at yesterday at a meeting of the representatives of the various organizations at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. C. C. Nih, president of the Society for Constructive Endeavor, under whose auspice the meeting was held, presided. The Rev. I. Mason and Mr. David Z. T. Yui spoke.

The memorandum will be signed by the following organizations: Kiangsu Educational Association, American Returned Students' Club, Young Men's Christian Association, World's Chinese Students' Federation, American University Club, Shanghai Missionary Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Ching Wu Athletic Association, International Reform Bureau, National Association of Vocational Education, Eastern China Educational Association, China Continuation Committee, Chinese Bankers' Guild of Shanghai, American Association of China, Christian Literature Society, Advertising Club of China, Foo Yi Anti-opium Society, the China Medical Missionary Association, the Anti-opium Smuggling Association and the Merchants' Anti-opium Society.

#### Madrigal Club Holds First Meeting Today

All who sing are requested to attend the first meeting of the Shanghai Madrigal Club at the Palace Hotel this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The club is a new organization formed to undertake the study of vocal compositions of English, Americans, French and Italian origin and will be conducted under the direction of Prof. G. Zalsman. Requiem of Faure (Latin) will be taken for study. As the Club requires a large chorus for this work everyone interested is asked to send in his or her card and address to Mr. F. J. Blom at 2 North Soochow Road. Mrs. J. J. Blom, Prof. Zalsman and Mr. Blom are on the executive committee.

#### SETTLING AN ESTATE

China Press Correspondence

Tehowfu, Shantung, Dec. 5.—A man has just been brought into the Tehowfu hospital in a horribly mutilated condition. In settling up the family estate, one of the interested relatives thought this man was not giving him his full share. He became angry, seized a heavy stick used to bar the door at night, and broke both his legs. The shrieks of the wounded man soon filled the yard with neighbors but the infuriated relative was not stopped till after he had used a meat knife to hack his thighs and had gouged out both eyes.

The next day the wounded man was carried into the city. The man who committed the foul deed was arrested and brought to the yamen. After seven days he was sentenced by the official to receive 20 blows and told to go home and behave himself.

All these right days the wounds had not been dressed. Afterwards he was carried to the hospital where he is receiving surgical attention.

#### RUSSIAN ARTIST'S WORK TO BE SEEN HERE AGAIN

Paintings Of Chinese Types By M. Jacobliff On View Tomorrow

The remarkable collection of paintings and drawings of Chinese types by M. Jacobliff, Russian artist, which attracted so much attention at the recent exhibition at the French Club, are to be again on view here beginning tomorrow. The exhibition will be held in the Royal Asiatic Society's hall at 5 Museum Road and the public is cordially invited by the Society to attend.

#### Philippine Bank To Open Branch Here

Manager Arrives And Institution Will Open Offices January 15

The Philippine National Bank will open branch offices in the Main Building, 1 The Bund, January 15, according to an announcement made last night by Mr. Francis V. Reilly, who will be the manager of the local branch.

The new banking institution will do a general banking business. The bank is the sole government depository of the Philippine Islands and maintains branches in New York, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo and Cordero.

#### POINCARÉ RECEIVED IN CITY OF STRASBURG

Joyous Scenes In Metz Are Repeated In Other Re-deemed Center

(French Wireless)

Paris, December 9.—(Via Lyons and Rouen). The President of the Republic arrived at Strasbourg at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. He was received at the railway station by the Municipality, ministers, senators, deputies, marshals and the Allied Command-in-Chief.

In reply to the address of welcome delivered by the Mayor, M. Poincaré made a speech in which he declared that Germany had never been at home in Strasbourg which during the forty-eight years that the enemy occupation lasted remained true to the traditions of her history, passionately devoted to right and liberty, jealous of her municipal rights and faithful to the memory of France, to whom she had entrusted her destiny.

During the reception at the Town Hall the President of the Republic made a stirring speech in which he recalled all the vexations and humiliations suffered by Alsace under German domination and in which he announced that the traditions of Alsace are those of France and that if both do not wish for a plebiscite they do not intend to subordinate themselves to any conference whatever concerning these rights, which are unconditional, indefensible and sacred.

M. Poincaré added:

"Today the whole machinery of lies and hate which Germany organized to conquer the resistance of your sentiments has collapsed woefully. You are saved, you are free and tomorrow you will again become French."

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Metz, December 8.—There were scenes of indescribable joy on the occasion of President Poincaré's ceremonious entry into the city. The President was accompanied by Lord Derby, the British Ambassador, and other members of the Diplomatic Corps in Paris. He was received by Marshal Joffre, Marshal Pétain, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, and General Pershing. A moving moment was when President Poincaré publicly clasped and embraced M. Clemenceau.

American and French troops participated in an imposing parade, after which they marched in procession through the city, which was elaborately decorated. The populace pelted the carriages containing the President, Premier and other notable personages with flowers.

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#### The Effect of the War Upon Missionary Work in China

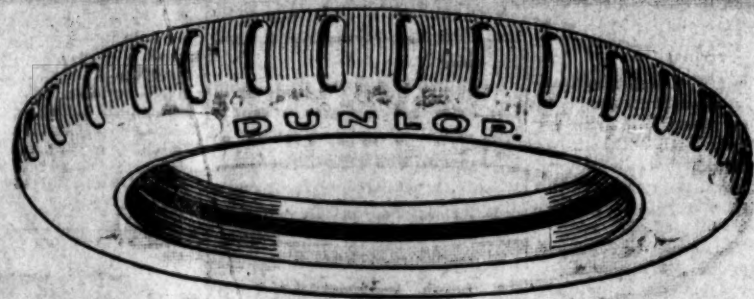
Several months ago MILLARD'S REVIEW announced a competition for the best article on the foregoing subject. In all fourteen prizes were offered. The names of those who were awarded prizes and favorable mention in the competition appeared in the REVIEW for November 30. Thirty articles were submitted in the competition and they were written by Missionaries, Teachers and Y. M. C. A. Workers in all parts of China. The judges in the contest were Dr. Arthur H. Smith, Peking, Bishop L. H. Roots, Hankow, and Rev. Frank Rawlinson of Shanghai.

An article written by Mr. John L. Childs, of the Y. M. C. A. at Peking was given first prize by the judges. It will appear in this week's issue of the REVIEW on

Saturday, December Fourteenth

Since this is a subject that is of interest to business men as well as to missionaries and to the Chinese themselves, persons desiring copies of the REVIEW containing the article should notify us immediately by telephone or post. Other articles in the competition that received prizes and favorable mention will be printed in book form, announcement of which soon will be made.

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## Far Eastern News Notes

They have a new hippopotamus in Tokyo, a present from Prince Yi of Korea. The Japan Times says that it can understand "some spoken words." It will not add to its happiness if it hears how they have treated the Ueno Park elephant for so many weary years, remarks the Japan Chronicle.

Dr. Fukuda, whose pro-German articles in the Japanese press, during the war and after the announcement of the armistice, have excited a good deal of attention, is no longer connected with Keio University. His appointment there terminated last March.

At the suggestion of the Sino-French Association in Peking it was proposed to establish a monument in the Central Park in commemoration of the victory of the Allies with the stones from the Kettler Monument, and work was to have been begun on the 1st instant. The idea is heartily supported by the Government and it has been decided to alter the original plan instead of having it in the Central Park the monument will be erected at a more conspicuous place probably to the south of Panchiao near the Temple of Agriculture. The erection will be taken up jointly by the Chinese Government and the Sino-French Association.

Fifteen years' hard labor for a boy of 19 is a pretty stiff sentence. This was inflicted on one of the rice rioters convicted of an act of incendiarism which does not appear to have amounted to very much. Of course, says the Japan Chronicle, incendiarism in Japan is an even more serious crime than in most places, and in the old days burning alive was the penalty. But the sentence inflicted on this youngster, who was probably only carried away by "mob psychology" and the desire to show off, seems to go beyond

the requirements of deterrence. It is spoiling a life more effectively than he managed to destroy property. But the law is not always harsh. In the case of the Jewellers who have been making large profits by melting down the Imperial currency, a fine of ¥100 is the maximum penalty that can be inflicted. This only encourages them to do it again.

Says the Japan Chronicle: It appears to be true that the Osaka iron-works people who desire to start a new bank really do consider that it is better to take over the Kitamura with all its doleful past rather than start an altogether new concern. Apparently they consider that the shadow of a goodwill is better than no goodwill at all, but there can hardly be another country where a bank with the Kitamura record would still enjoy a name to conjure with. Banking is certainly one of the things they do differently in Japan, but it seems to be a flourishing business nevertheless.

A description given by a Japan paper of the recent increase in the cultivation of the potato in Japan ends with an interesting suggestion as to the possibility of its solving the food problem. The Japanese do not take very rapidly to any new diet, and the increase in the production of potatoes is probably very largely due to the development of the starch trade. There are objections to crops which promise a large quantity of indifferent food at a moderate expenditure of labor and there are those who attribute Ireland's misfortunes to the potato. But if the official fiat went forth that potatoes were good and that it was patriotic to eat them, there would probably result a greater variety in the national diet and a means of offsetting the rice corner manipulator.

## Russian Pianist Will Play Concert Here Next Week



Mr. Alexander Sklarevski, director from Vancouver where he gave several concerts. He received many flattering press notices in Vancouver papers and comes with the reputation of being one of the foremost Russian pianists.

The summons was ordered to be served upon M. Neumann, the manager of the concern.

Rear Admiral James Ley, the newly appointed naval attaché to the British Embassy in Tokyo, has arrived in Tokyo and assumed charge.

Three months' imprisonment was the sentence imposed on a Chinese employee of Messrs. Wing On Company in the Mixed Court yesterday for the theft of three pieces of pongee valued at \$15.60.

The announcements for the informal social and entertainment to be given by the American Song Service, Thursday evening, December 12, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Masonic Club Hall, 20, The Bund, have been mailed out generally to the members of the American community of Shanghai. Owing to the large number of new arrivals in the community the committee desires to make the invitation general. The social will consist of games, music and a general good time.

The newly inaugurated International Tariff Equalization Association has established its headquarters at the Cotton Yarn Guild on Egin Road. Circulars setting out its aims were distributed yesterday. The organiza-

tion will urge the Chinese peace delegation to Europe to demand from the conference to allow China to have her own tariff system. Mr. Chang Chien, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, is president of the association and Messrs. Chu Pao-nan and Shien Lien-fang are vice-presidents.

The gentry of Chuansha, about ten miles east of Shanghai, yesterday requested General Lu Yung-hsian, the Shanghai Defense Commissioner, to despatch a certain detachment of troops for protection in view of the recent piracy committed on a village in its vicinity, where more than 20 shops and residences were robbed.

Admiral K. K. Lang, the Chief of Admiralty, yesterday entered the commanders of the various gunboats in harbor not to allow cadets and sailors to participate in gambling games while on shore leave.

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## Chopin Recital Tonight

A glance at the program which Mme. Hedvige Zaleska, celebrated Polish pianiste, is to give in her Chopin recital at the Astor House at 9 o'clock this evening should bring joy to the hearts of the music-loving of Shanghai.

The compositions which Mme. Zaleska will play this evening include some of the master's greatest and most difficult work. Included in the selections is the Sonata B-flat, characterized as the composer's most famous production, intended to portray the whole of a man's life and experience. A particularly apt number and one which will doubtless bring forth all the Polish artist's power and feeling is the Polonaise As-dur, depicting the resurrection of Poland.

Mme. Zaleska comes to Shanghai with high recommendations. She has been doing concert work since she was 18, when she graduated from the Warsaw Conservatoire, and has appeared before audiences throughout the largest cities of Europe, winning high commendation from leading critics.

Tonight's program in full is as follows:

- Part I.  
1.—Ballade G-moll  
2.—Three Preludes G-dur, A-dur, F-dur  
3.—Nocturne fis-moll  
4.—Valse ges-dur  
5.—Sonata B-moll  
(a)—Allegro  
(b)—Scherzo  
(c)—Marche funebre  
(d)—Finale  
6.—Polonaise As-dur ("Victory")  
Part II.  
7.—Scherzo H-moll  
8.—Dream of Love  
9.—Polish Song  
10.—Polonaise As-dur (Resurrection of Poland).

## SOOCHOW NOTES

China Press Correspondence  
Soochow, December 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the Szechow Missionary Association was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Misses McCain and Young of the Southern Presbyterian Mission. After tea in their parlors, the audience went to the Chapel for the paper of the day.

Mr. McMullan read a very interesting paper on the subject of the government of Soochow. He had taken much time and care in the preparation of it and it was listened to with pleasure and profit by those present.

The first game of the inter-collegiate match was played on the University grounds this afternoon between Szechow University and Hangchow College.

The play during the first half was about the same on both sides and the score was 2 to 2 at the end of the half. In the beginning of the second half the Szechow men rallied and did some beautiful playing and scored four goals, while the visitors

## News Brevities

A committee is now preparing a list of names for the Holy Trinity Cathedral Roll of Honor in order to record permanently the names of those connected with Shanghai who have given their lives in the war and also the names of those who lived up-country or in the smaller ports, where no memorial is contemplated. The Roll will be read at the Memorial Service to be held in the Cathedral on December 29. All those who wish names of relatives and friends to be included are asked to communicate with The Hon. Secretary, Cathedral War Memorial, Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road.

Two Germans appeared yesterday at the Mixed Court security office and signed bonds for appearance at the trial of three claims filed by Mr. G. D. Musso, counsel for the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank. They were R. Gerich for Tls. 2,943.86 and interest and Walker for two claims of \$245 and \$1,350.70 and interest respectively. A claim for Tls. 61,832.52 was filed against Wolf and Sons, Sinking Road.

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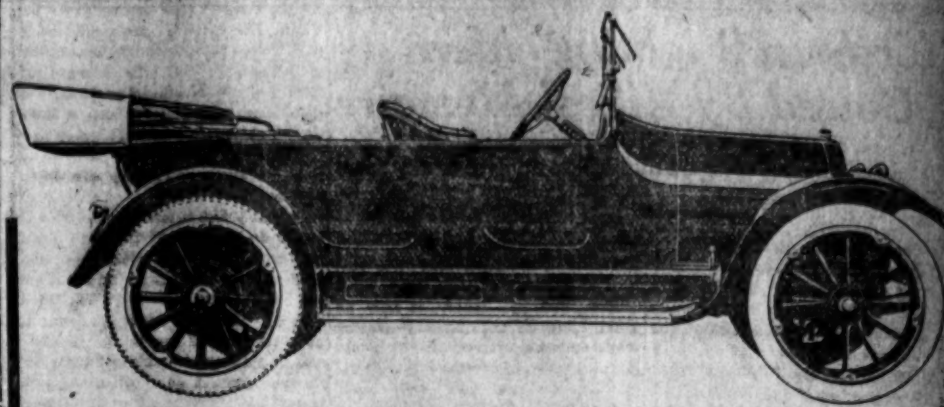
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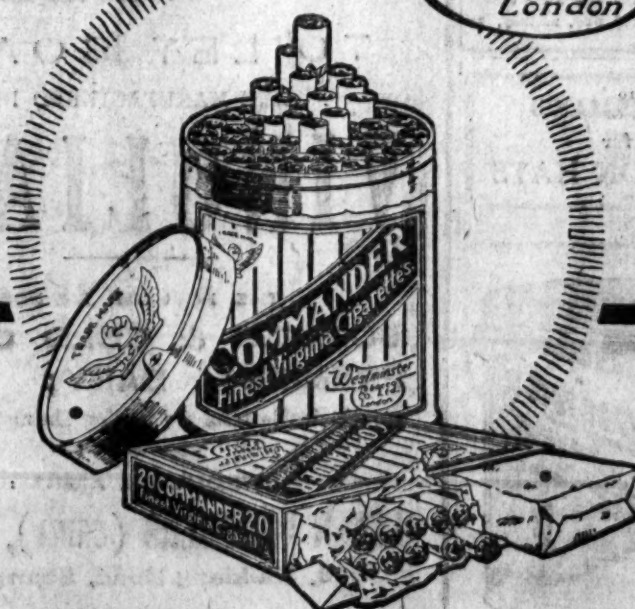
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## Northern 'Fighting' Men Cowed By Allies' Memoire

Tuchuns, Seeing Handwriting On The Wall, Are  
Leaving Peking Very Quietly

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Peking, December 4.—The effects of the aide-memoire submitted to the President are already being seen, both on the tuchuns and on the Parliament that they created.

This morning the President called a meeting of all the tuchuns at present visiting Peking, together with the members of the Cabinet and other high officers of state, and laid before them the text of the aide-memoire, and delivered a little homily the gist of which was that it was evident that the outside world was sick of the strife in China as the people of China themselves were, and it appeared as if the best thing to do was to make a real peace with the South, and drop all further idea of fighting.

There was not much comment on the matter, but General Tuan Chi-jui said that it seemed to him that other people thought that the policy he had followed during the time he held the office of Prime Minister had been wrong, and he would be glad to see some other policy tried.

The President pointed out that as the country was now committed to a peace policy it would be wise on the part of the tuchuns to remove all cause for anxiety and suspicion, both amongst foreigners and amongst Chinese, by leaving the Capital at the earliest possible moment. The tuchuns are reported to have agreed, but somewhat sulky, and they will begin their departure forthwith.

Another sign of the influence of the aide-memoire is to be found in the fact that the name of Mr. Chen Nung-hsin was sent by the President to the House of Representatives for consideration for the office of Prime Minister. It is extremely likely that the nomination will be approved, and the more so as very recently there have been intrigues to oust Mr. Chen even from the acting premiership, and replace General Tuan Chi-jui in power. There seems to be some ground for supposing that General Tuan himself did not entirely approve of the intrigues, but they were instigated by General Tiao K'un, who is extremely disappointed that he has not been elected to the vice-presidency, and General Yang Lich, late Commissioner of Police at Tientsin, who has lost his post at Tientsin owing to his strong pro-German leanings, and his refusal to co-operate with the Allied forces in checking the activities of alien enemies in the neighborhood of Tientsin, and between Tientsin and the North. Both these men have brothers in the Senate, where the anti-Chen plot was hatched and engineered, and they hoped by recalling General Tuan, the one to regain his lost position and the other to attain to the Vice-Presidency. They both, also, blamed Mr. Chen for the weakness that they believed had led to their disappointment.

The consideration of Mr. Chen's nomination by the House of Representatives will take place in a few days, and all the signs are that the President's nomination will be approved; after which the nomination will come before the Senate, where there may be a divided opinion but the chances are again in favor of Mr. Chen.

The nomination of the rest of the Cabinet, it is expected, will not take place for some days, possibly a week or more.

### LESSON SOAKS IN

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Peking, December 6.—The military men are admitting their defeat in a very practical way, namely, by

leaving the capital, and they are not leaving in the magnificent style that was customary in days only three weeks gone by. There is now no great show at the railway station when tuchuns depart. If it would not be gross irreverence to say so, it might be said that they were leaving with their tails between their legs. Several have gone already, and others are on the point of departure. The Allied aide-memoire has hastened their departure, and in a chastened spirit too.

The truth is that the military men are at last waking up to the fact that if the Allied Powers should lose patience and take it into their heads to straighten out China they could do it. They are also waking up to the fact that there would be no need to leave this straightening out to the hands of Japan, which the militarists have never seriously feared, for, they have said, "Japan believes in us. It is to us that Japan looks to have the country straightened out. Japan is our best friend. Were Japan to be delegated by the Powers to straighten out China, we should work admirably together."

The tuchuns understand now that with the war in Europe at an end the other Powers would have ample resources in men and material, so that the whole business would not be handed over to Japan, and the friends of militarism would not be in a majority. The first thing that woke up the Northern military mind to the real facts was the arrival of Camdians in Vladivostok, to the number, it was reported, of five thousand. As soon as the fact had soaked in that Britain had troops to spare, and that the United States had sent troops, it began to be realized that there would no longer be the friendly militarism of Japan to reckon with, but also the military strength of Powers whose ideals were very different.

Finally comes the aide-memoire. That settled things. The aide-memoire came just at a critical moment for the President. He had almost achieved his victory over the military men, but it needed to be clinched. A Chinese student of history put it very neatly to me yesterday, when he said: "What Blucher was to Wellington at Waterloo, and what the United States has been to the Allies in the war against Germany the aide-memoire was to President Hsu. He was pulling his full weight, and it was tough and go. The aide-memoire did the trick and gave him

a complete victory. He might have just won without the help of the aide-memoire; but the margin of victory would have been so small that the losers would have been tempted to fight again as soon as they had re-organized their forces. There is no hope for them now; they are down and out."

Probably the military men themselves do realize that they are down and out, but their friends do not. The military press is trying to wreck the President's efforts at Cabinet making. However, the President is countering their moves by deciding not to make any Cabinet until after an arrangement has been made with the South. The name of Mr. Chen Nung-hsin has been sent to the House of Representatives for nomination as Prime Minister, and it is likely that his nomination will be approved; but it is understood that the President will make no further nominations, simply retaining the present ministers in office for the time being. The dangerous ministers have had their wings clipped, so that there is not likely to be any harm done.

It is expected now that political interest will center in Shanghai, and that all that Peking will do will be to keep the pot boiling until the time comes for brewing the tea.

### Political Notes From Chinese Press

Another dramatic scene took place at the Kiangsi Provincial Assembly in Nanchang Sunday when the two opposing factions launched a pitched battle in the halls of the legislature. One side employed over a hundred pig-tailed laborers and placed them in the visitors' gallery. Several law-makers of the other side disappeared through the back doors, while the remainder were assaulted. Wooden clubs were used and one parliamentarian named Ho Yuan-shih was seriously injured. Hu had started legal proceedings.

The Peking Government has rejected the resignation tendered by Mr. Chiang Chung-hsian, the Chinese Minister to Tokio, and granted him leave of absence for ten days. Chiang's resignation was the result of Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang's refusal to go up to the Japanese capital. Chiang had already made certain arrangements with the Tokio administrative officers for interviews with the Chinese Special Envoy. Mr. Lu's refusal to go to Tokio, it is understood, put Mr. Chiang in a very embarrassing position as Mr. Chiang had to explain why Mr. Lu refused to negotiate with the Japanese Government for the peace proposals in Europe. It was the desire of the Tokio Government to arrive at some definite understanding with the Chinese delegation on the questions of the Chinese Eastern Railway and Tientsin before going to the peace conference.

### Judgment In U.S. Court

Judgment against the Machinery and Metals Sales Company for the amount of Tia. 4,095.55, claimed as salary and money advanced under a compromise agreement with the company, is awarded to Huang Mien-chow by Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China.

The text of the judgment follows: On November 15, 1918, plaintiff filed his petition claiming judgment in the amount of Tia. 4,195.55 for salary and money advanced under a compromise agreement with the defendant; by amendment this claim was later reduced by Tia. 300.00. Summons was duly issued and served November 18 on defendant's "Manager for China." Two days later an instrument entitled "Confession of Judgment," signed by the latter, was filed reading as follows:—

"Now comes the above named defendant and confesses judgment for the amount of plaintiff's claim as set forth in his petition filed herein."

Subsequently the said manager presented a power-of-attorney, which, however, is a general one containing no specific authority to confess judgment. In the absence of such authority it is at least doubtful whether an agent might confess judgment for his principal even at common law. But as regards this jurisdiction all doubt is removed by the following statutory provision:—

"When the action is against a public corporation or a private corporation, the confession shall be made by the person who at the time makes the relation to such corporation as would authorize the service of a summons upon him. In all other cases the confession shall be made by the defendant in person."

But while under the statute the instrument referred to is insufficient to afford a basis for judgment by confession it is sufficient we think to constitute an appearance, for an attorney in fact may enter an appearance on behalf of his principal so as to confer jurisdiction over the latter. Moreover, the testimony of defendant's manager has been taken and it alone fully establishes the validity of plaintiff's claim.

If the instrument entitled "Confession of Judgment" is not sufficient for that purpose it is quite as inadequate as an answer. No meritorious defense having been pleaded, and the time for answer having expired plaintiff is entitled to judgment.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from defendant the sum of Tia. 4,095.55 together with his costs.

### LIBRARIAN CLEMONS OFF TO VLADIVOSTOK

China Press Correspondence  
Nanking, December 6.—Mr. Harry Clemons has left for Vladivostok to assume his duties as Camp Librarian for the American forces in Siberia and Russia, under the American Library Association's War Service. Cable advices stated that 10,000 volumes had already been shipped from the United States direct to Vladivostok and that further shipments had been made from London via Archangel. Mr. Clemons is librarian and head of the Department of English in the University of Nanking. Before coming to Nanking he was reference librarian at Princeton University.

### DR. LOVE AT KAIFENGU

China Press Correspondence  
Kaifeng, December 3.—Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of U.S.A., with his wife and his secretary, has just arrived in Kaifeng to hold important conferences with the Baptist missionaries of this province. It is expected that plans will be made for the enlarging of the work, the building of a church and additions to the schools, etc. Having just completed a tour of Japan and Shanghai, he goes from here next week to Chengchow, thence to Hankow, Nanking, Chinkiang, Soochow, and reaches Shanghai about December 21 where he will stay till January 3. He then goes to Canton, returning to Shanghai about February 9 when he sails to America. We welcome Dr. Love to China and expect that his distinguished services will prove a great uplift to the people.

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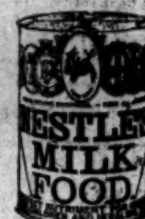
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The city of Cleveland has set apart for use as an air mail field Woodland Hills Park, a magnificent pleasure ground, and will place on it a hangar costing \$10,000. Work on this aviation field was begun during the latter part of October.

The City of Chicago has given the use of Grant Park as an aviation field for the landing of mail ships, and the Aero Club of Illinois has tendered the use of Alhambra Field for hangars, workshops, and bunk houses for the mechanical forces. The Association of Commerce of Chicago voted an allotment of \$15,000 for an air-mail hangar.

Bryan, Ohio, the intermediary stopping point between Chicago and Cleveland for an exchange of mail and gassing of airplanes, has furnished the Post Office Department with a suitable ground and hangar.

Representatives of the Post Office Department will be in Cleveland, Bel-

fonte, and Lehigh, Pennsylvania, before the end of November to arrange for the immediate erection of hangars and preparation of fields at those points.

The New York-Chicago route will be laid out in three legs, the first from New York to Bellefonte, a distance of 215 miles, with an emergency station and machine midway at Lehigh; the second leg from Bellefonte to Cleveland, a distance of 215 miles, with an emergency station at Clarion; the third leg from Cleveland to Chicago, a distance of 222 miles, with an intermediate mailing station at Bryan.

The plan of operation during the unfavorable winter months contemplates the airplanes leaving Chicago and New York at 6 o'clock each morning, with a capacity of about 20,000 letters, and making the trip, including all stops, within a period of 10 hours.

The fastest railroad trains make the trip between New York and Chicago in twenty hours, but trains carrying mail make the trip in twenty-four to twenty-six hours.

The permanent airplane mail service established some time ago between New York, Philadelphia and Washington is receiving liberal patronage. A plane mail leaves New York every week day at noon, arriving at Philadelphia at 1 p.m., and at Washington at or before 3 p.m. The total time from New York to Washington, including the mail stop at Philadelphia, was 2 hours and 30 minutes. The fastest train service between New York and Washington is approximately 5 hours. The rate of postage on airplane mail is 16 cents for the first ounce, including special delivery service, and 6 cents for each additional ounce.

### Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agent
Dec. 10	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 10	Hankow	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	Hankow & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	Tientsin	Tencho Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec. 10	Dairen	Kakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Dec. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuokio	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nagasaki	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	Ningpo	Kiangtse	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

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Sept. 18	Japan	Matsumaru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	Jap.
Oct. 22	Japan	Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 26	Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Susuki Co.
Nov. 2	Japan	Tosan Maru	Jap.	Jap.
Nov. 11	Canton	Kienhai	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 13	Canton	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 20	Canton	Shingping	Chi.	Chi.
Nov. 23	Japan	C. of Portland	Am.	F. & Co.
Nov. 26	Japan	Elvira Stolt	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 26	Japan	Meichuen	Br.	Socony.
Nov. 27	Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 28	Hankow	Adrien Badin	Fr.	Fr.
Nov. 28	Hankow	Peelney	Fr.	Fr.
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Dec. 8	Hankow	Tuokio	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 8	Hankow	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 8	Wenchow	Hanan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 8	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 8	Japan	Omaki Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 8	Japan	Lighting	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 8	Japan	Koyei Maru	Jap.	Jap.
Dec. 8	Japan	Sosho Maru	Jap.	Jap.
Dec. 9	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	Hankow	Kwillee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	Hankow	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	Hankow	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 9	Japan	Tokyo Maru	Jap.	Jap.
Dec. 9	Canton	Likan	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 9	Wuhu	Sanbashi Maru	Jap.	S. T. Co.
Dec. 9	Chinwangtao	Yelan Maru	Jap.	S.S.

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M.M.B.	Oct. 10	Villalobos	Am.	g-b.			
W.T.W.	Oct. 10	Nightingale	Br.	g-b.			
PAOB	Oct. 10	Bel. Caboto	It.	g-b.			
		Kiangsi	Chi.	g-b.			
		Lichuan	Chi.	g-b.			
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China Press Correspondence

Kaifeng, December 5.—Some excitement was caused here a few days ago when it was feared Mr. R. K. Gonder of the China Inland Mission had fallen into the hands of bandits. He went to fill an appointment at Tong Hsu, ninety li from here across the country. After he had gone it was learned that bandits were threatening the place and as he was not heard from for some days fears were grave. Mr. Gonder is now safely back at Kaifeng with his family and from the following facts are gathered:

In the neighboring country of Tong Hsu things are going from bad to worse. Rich men were formerly merely kidnapped and held for a large ransom, but now a heavy fine is imposed on the family or clan and the headmen are threatened with death or torture resulting in death. The threat is carried out unless the headmen pay to the robbers an assessment at the rate of \$200 for every fifty acres of land. They always get the money now that they have made their threats good in so many cases. Recently one man was tied to the tail of a horse and dragged over the countryside. Several families have been forced to give as much as a whole year's crop in worth. One clan had to pay \$40,000.

These brigands number only about eighty, of whom twenty are horsemen, yet they are not caught by large bands of soldiers. Their notorious leader is named Chang Fuh, said to be one of Chang Hsun's soldiers. He lives near Tong Hsu. The band is equipped with good long-range guns. Since there are thousands of idle soldiers in Kaifeng one wonders that they are not sent out under a man that will wipe this gang off the face of the earth. It is said there has been a battle with them and one or two have been killed. It is a perfectly level and open country and there is no reason why they can not be easily taken by those who really want to do so. There is great unrest and fear in the hearts of the people. They are flocking into the walls of the city bringing their beds. The walls of that city are hung with lanterns each night in fear of a surprise attack.

### LECTURE TONIGHT

Mr. Charles Kline will lecture on "Education and Reform in China" at the Union Church Literary and Social Guild this evening at 9 o'clock. Admission will be by ticket. Admission price is \$1.00.

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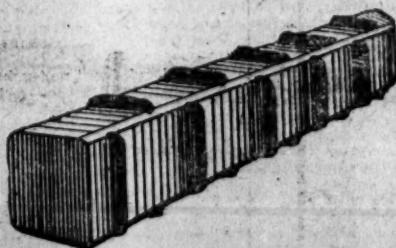
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## Labor's Big Part In British Politics

(By a British Contributor)

ACCORDING to a recent wire from Reuters four hundred Labor Candidates are contesting seats at the General Election now taking place in the British Isles. This number seems incredible. The rapid growth of the British Labor Party in the House of Commons is a romance in British political history. The big increase in the Labor Representatives was a distinctive feature of the famous election of 1906 when the Conservative Party was defeated by such an overwhelming majority. That election was unprecedented in more ways than one and not the least of them was the prominent share in the election taken by the Laborites. Previously the Labor members were so few that their presence in the House was hardly noticed but in 1906 when the new Parliament was convened for the first time forty Labor members were occupying seats. The new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, rightly gauged the trend of events and invited Mr. John Burns, the Labor member for Battersea, to join the Cabinet. Undoubtedly this was a wise move but it showed the way the wind was blowing. While the forty Labor members constituted a small minority in comparison with the three chief political parties, the new element soon proved a thorn in the flesh of His Majesty's Government. It was mainly through its influence and efforts that the Trades Disputes Bill passed both Houses at Westminster and became law. Since then the Labor Party has become a more powerful factor and now it is recognised as being entitled to hold the highest offices. It will only be a matter of time when Great Britain is sure to have a Labor Premier. But this will not be just yet. The Coalition will be returned to office. It will be entrusted with the settling of the final peace terms and the carrying through of its program of reconstruction. But Labor will play a very prominent part in this and unless the Government can, to a certain extent, satisfy the demands which the working classes will make, opposition can be looked for from the Labor Party. It will return to the House a bigger party. The increase in its number points to the growth of Democracy and it represents the interests only of the working classes. The results of the war are going to mean that the standard of education is to be raised and sweating conditions abolished. Better wages are to be paid and housing problems solved. The Labor members understand these questions and they can be relied upon to see that the Government handles them properly. Then, too, the growth of the Labor Party has increased the interest of the working classes in the doings of Parliament. The Reform Bills of 1832, 1867, 1884, and 1885 brought about drastic and far-reaching changes in the matter of electing members of Parliament while the Ballot Act of 1870 made it possible for citizens to exercise their right without fear of outside interference. Then the introduction of free and compulsory education, the growth of literature and the maturing of newspapers have made known the doings of the Mother of Parliaments. Nowadays members are closely watched; their actions, utterances and movements are too severely criticised to allow of their neglecting their duties. Membership of the Commons is open to all, irrespective of

class distinction, influence or wealth, and it involves exacting responsibilities. It has ceased to be a club for the indolent rich. Labor is partly responsible for these changes and in the next few years it is certain to play an even more prominent part. Incidentally, too, the presence of the Labor Candidates in the field at the present time demonstrates that the working man is dissatisfied with the two chief political parties. He is not anxious to become a duke nor to see his wife wearing a coronet but he is determined to see that he is provided with ample means of obtaining a good livelihood. Social reform has to be effectively dealt with and the Labor Party has grown to its present size because former British Premiers have shelled it. Labor did its duty faithfully in the war. The glorious triumph achieved owes a big debt to Labor and for this reason alone it is entitled to be well represented in the House of Commons and to have a real voice in the affairs of the nation, and incidentally at the forthcoming Peace Conference.

## China And The Peace Conference

(Concluded from yesterday)  
(By T. C. Shen, M. A. (George Washington University) with the assistance of some students of St. John's University).

### Cancellation Of The Boxer Indemnity

POSITION of an indemnity is not without precedent in international law, but generally it is levied by a victorious nation in order to exhaust the sinews of war of the vanquished, so that the latter will have no immediate means of revenge. Examples are furnished by the Franco-Prussian War 1870; the Russian-Turkish War 1878; and the Sino-Japanese War. The Boxer Indemnity amounted to Tls. 450,000,000 with interest of double amount, to be divided among 14 countries. To each recipient, the sum is small; but to China the total is enormous, so enormous that she is on the verge of bankruptcy. Therefore we propose the cancellation of the Boxer Indemnity at the Peace Conference for the following reasons:

- 1.—Chinese people are peace-loving. One can trust them not to make war with any nation, not because she is weak at present, for she may be strong in the future, but because the Chinese are against war.
- 2.—China has already paid the indemnity for 16 years, and has before her 22 more years of payments. Other powers will not be made rich, even if they are paid in full; nor will they be poor if they cancel the remainder of the debt.
- 3.—America has already taken the lead by returning her indemnity fund to China to be used for educational purposes. Japan proposes to do the same thing, if the news is correct. Why not the others?
- 4.—We view with sorrow and sympathy the loss of life and expenses endured by the Allied Powers during the Boxer Trouble; but we think that the total compared to that of this Great War is insignificant.
- 5.—To sum up, I should say there ought to be a general treaty applied to all nations eliminating the special clauses such as Legation Guards, international garrisons and so on. What we aim at is absolute sovereignty to work out our own salvation. Let us hear the voice from all parts of China. Let our neighbor realize the fact that magnanimity leads to self-destruction. Let our representatives appeal to all nations for justice. Let America render us effective assistance during our dying hour. Let the world know that modern diplomacy encourages all to struggle for permanent success in a righteous cause rather than for temporary achievement by material gain. Let all nations wish all others success in their efforts for the advancement of civilization above the material world.

## Peace Terms!

A Japanese Editor's Plan  
Mr. Kuroki Shiroku, Editor of the Yorodzu, says the peace terms to be imposed upon Germany ought to be as follows:  
1.—The Kaiser to be deposed and banished to a remote island, following the treatment of Napoleon.  
2.—Germany to be converted into a Republic on the model of the United States.  
3.—The Allied losses, material and moral, during the war to be computed at 1,000,000 million yen; this sum to be repaid by Germany in yearly instalments of ¥1,000,000,000 for a period of 1,000 years. Until the whole amount is paid off the Allied delegates to control the finances of the German Republic.  
5.—Germany's overseas possessions not to be returned.

## 'The Avenue Of The Allies' - By Alfred Noyes

(The New York Times)

(Note: Speaking of the following poem, The New York Times says)

Somebody has said "that every great poem is a poem of occasion. Not always, not often, does inspiration come. In some happy hour a fit theme strikes the poet, and the poem writes itself. Such was the case of Mr. Alfred Noyes' celebrated "The Avenue of the Allies." The beauty, the splendor, the national and international symbolism of those miles of many colored flags, each one a token of the history, the achievement, the valor and the hopes of a nation, all of them together a token of the determination of the united free nations to have free civilisation, have struck every eye that has seen them. Mr. Noyes has made a poem of this poem, and has uttered clearly and strongly the thoughts that this long procession of friendly flags has raised, consciously or unconsciously, in all of us.

He shows us the composite American people made one, and now fighting as one in America, the harmony in national sentiment and purpose here of men of races that are fighting against one another in Europe.

As an Englishman, Mr. Noyes declares his pride in, and the right of England to be proud of, the Republic. He has joined noble and lasting picture of a noble spectacle. Fifty years hence old men and women, calling from their memories that bright army of banners on "the lordliest street of the world," will read with delight and a recovered sense of that long past night as vivid as hallucination, Mr. Noyes' vision of that flag.

This is the song of the wind as it came  
Tossing the flags of the nations to flame:  
I am the breath of God, I am His laughter,  
I am His Liberty. That is my name.

So it descended, at night, on the city.  
So it went leaping, leaping and piling,  
Lighting the lordliest street of the world  
With half of the banners that earth has unfurled:  
Over the lamps that are brighter than stars,  
Laughing aloud on its way to the wars,  
Proud as America, sweeping along  
Death and destruction like notes in a song.  
Leaping to battle as man to his mate,  
Joyous as God when he moved to create—  
Never was voice of a nation so glorious,  
Glad of its cause and adre with its fate!  
Never did eagle on mightier pinion  
Tower to the height of a brighter dominion,  
Kindling the hope of the prophets to flame,  
Calling aloud on the deep as it came,  
Choose me a song for an army with banners,  
I am His Liberty. That is my name.

Know you the meaning of all they are doing?  
Know you the light that their soul is pursuing?  
Know you the might of the world they are making,  
This nation of nations whose heart is awaking?  
What is this mingling of peoples and races?  
Look at the wonder and joy in their faces!  
Look how the folds of the union are spreading!  
Look, for the nations are come to their wedding,  
How shall the folk of our tongue be afraid of it?  
England was born of it. England was made of it,  
Made of this wedding of tribes into one.

## Correspondence

### The Servian Refugees

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS  
Sir:—The great interest which was taken in the welfare of the Servian refugees who have just passed through Shanghai in the U.S. Duners leads me to give a short statement of what was done for them by the Allied communities in Shanghai. That statement is attached hereto. I visited the ship and I can assure you that these poor people were in want of the help given them, but your readers will be glad to know that, though they were sorely in need, their plight was by no means desperate, and the assurance of sympathy which the ready supply of their wants betokened will to many have been as welcome as the gifts themselves.

As one, who, though privileged to help in this good work, was more a spectator than an active agent I should like to bear witness to the successful organization which enabled so much to be done in the short time at the disposal of the different associations at work. And I should like to take advantage of this occasion to remind the public of the existence of the Allied War Relief Association which was instituted and exists for the purpose of arranging amongst the different societies dealing with war work in Shanghai for the supply of needs which may arise in the East in connection with the war. It is not too much to say that the success of Shanghai's efforts to deal with the present situation was in a great measure due to Mrs. F. Ayscough, the indefatigable secretary of this association.

In conclusion may I thank those ladies and gentlemen who have sent me an amount of about \$1,000 in money in answer to our appeal for funds? The way in which this money has been used appears in the statement.

I also have to thank Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Weeks & Co., Ltd., Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., Grenard, Bellies & Co., C. R. Slove & Co., and Hill's Bazaar as well as the many individuals who assisted the association. I am, etc.

H. W. DE SAURMAREK,  
Chairman Executive Committee,  
Allied War Relief Association.

STATEMENT  
Worn Clothing:  
19 cases, by French Red Cross.  
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4 cases, by A.R.C. Shanghai Chapter.  
Materials:  
2 cases, by B.W.W.A., 1,100 yards.

This marriage of pilgrims that followed the sun!  
By winds of this Pentecost, out of the dawn,  
Westward, to make for one people of many;  
But here is a union more might than any.  
Know you the soul of this deep exultation?  
Know you the word that goes forth to this nation,  
I am the breath of God, I am His Liberty,  
Let there be light over all His creation.

Over this Continent, wholly united,  
They that were loemen in Europe are plighted,  
Here in a league that our blindness and pride  
Doubled and flouted and mocked and denied,  
Dawns the Republic, the laughing, gigantic  
Europe, united, beyond the Atlantic.  
That is America, speaking one tongue,  
Acting her epics before they are sung,  
Driving her ralls from the palms to the snow,  
Through States that are greater than Emperors  
know.

Forty-eight States that are empires in might,  
But ruled by the will of one people tonight,  
Nerved as one body, with net-works of steel,  
Merging their strength in the one Commonwealth,  
Brooking no poverty, mocking at Mars,  
Building their cities to talk with the stars,  
Thriving, increasing by myriads again,  
Till even in numbers old Europe shall wane,  
How shall a son of the England they fought  
Fail to declare the full pride of his thought,  
Stand with the seafarers who, year after year,  
Bring the Republic their half-hidden snare?  
Now, as in beauty she stands at our side,  
Who shall withhold the full gift of his pride?  
Not the great England who knows that her son,  
Washington, fought her, and Liberty won.  
England, whose names like the stars in their station,  
Stand at the foot of that world's Declaration—  
Washington, Livingston, Langdon, she claims them,  
It is her right to be proud when she names them,  
Proud of that voice in the night as it came,  
Tossing the flags of the nations to flame.  
I am the breath of God, I am His laughter,  
I am His Liberty. That is my name.

Flags, in themselves are but rags that are dyed,  
Rags in that wind, are a nation enskied;  
See, how they wrangle the night as it rolls  
And trample it under like triumphing souls.  
Over the city that never knew sleep,  
Look at the crimson and golds as they leap,  
Thousands of tri-colored laughing for France,  
Ripple and whisper and thunder and dance;  
Thousands of flags for Great Britain aflame  
Answer their voices in Liberty's name.  
Belgium is turning in pride overhead,  
Nippon is near, and her sun-rise is red,  
Under and over and fluttering between  
Italy burgeons in red, white, and green.  
See, how they climb like adventurous flowers,  
Over the tops of the terrible towers.

There, in the darkness, the glories are mated,  
There, in the darkness, a world is created,  
There, in this Pentecost, streaming on high,  
There, with a glory of stars in the sky,  
There the broad flag of the world and its liberty  
Rides the proud night-wind and tyrannies die.

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1 case, by A.R.C. Shanghai Chapter, abdominal, triangular, T, etc.
- 1 case, by B.W.W.A. roller, gauze in pieces.
- 1 bag, by B.W.W.A. cotton wool for dressings.
- 1 case, by B.W.W.A. medicines.
- Toys:  
2 cases, by French Red Cross.
- Cigarettes:  
1 case, by Shanghai Stores.
- Soap:  
10 cases, by A. R. Durkill and Sons.
- 1 Gramophone, by Miss K. Joyce Durkill; also records.
- 1 Violin, by Miss Macleod.
- 200 lbs. sweets, by Mr. V. Meyer and an anonymous friend.
- Besides these articles, knitting needles, buttons, tapes, thimbles, scissors, flat irons, sewing cottons, etc., were sent.
- \$200 and a draft for Rs. 1,000 on Bombay were handed to Dr. Kostich, the medical officer in charge of the refugees, and the balance of money subscribed was, together with a grant from the Allied War Relief Association, used in the purchase of the articles above mentioned, which were not given by any one of the different associations or individuals mentioned.

### The 'Open Door' For China

The following editorial is reprinted from the Canton Times: Two thousand years ago, that great but tyrannical Emperor, Ching, conceived the idea of "China for the Chinese," and ordered the construction of the Great Wall, a monument for mechanical genius and—of human folly, in the vain hope of shutting out the barbarians of the North. But not many years afterwards streams of nomadic hordes percolated through the crevices of the Great Wall, and the ruling princes were kept busy combatting the marauders from the Mongolian plains.

Then eight hundred years ago Khubilai Khan and his wild hordes made a clean breach into the Great Wall and poured into the rich and fertile plains of China, where they lived in the lap of luxury, until they were driven out a hundred years later.

But the uncouth tribes of the North were not to be kept out long, and in the seventeenth century the Manchus found a weak spot in the Great Wall, and, partly on the invitation of a misguided general, established themselves in China until 1910, when the last shred of Manchu power disappeared, leaving a young Emperor on the pay-sheet of the Republic—a potential bombshell to the regime so long as he lives. Now, during all these centuries our policy has been to this day to keep out the foreigners and reserve "China for the Chinese." In this our success on land has never been decisive, for as we have seen the

barbarians were able to make holes into the Great Wall and played havoc with us at various periods in our history.

But from the direction of the sea we had always felt secure against foreign intrusion. However, in 1797, Lord Macartney turned up at Peking and drove the thin wedge of the "Open Door" into China.

(The "Open Door" is here used not in the sense of equal opportunity for trade and commerce, but of throwing China open, to all nations.) Since the historical visit of Lord Macartney, followed by other British ambassadors, culminating in the treaty of Nanking, August 29, 1842, under which the first treaty ports were opened: Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Canton, and Shanghai, the people of China have begun to realize that a more powerful intruder had come by way of the sea. They have tried in vain to confine him to these ports, but by virtue of his might he has forced open not only the ports on the coast, but in the interior.

Thus, the weight of China's four hundred millions has not been able to close the door against the foreigner from land or sea—and never will do so. "For no nation can live in selfishness and obscurity in this age of material progress. And the nation which has material resources in abundance will not be permitted by the nations of the world to play a dog-in-the-manger-policy, when so much is needed for the reconstruction of war-battered countries.

We have arrived at a period of our national life when we must decide upon a clean breakaway from the shackles of the past. The suspicion of foreigners, the prejudice of race, and the superstition against western innovations—these are the offspring of our policy—"China for the Chinese." What has been the fruit thereof? A stagnant, weakened, and impoverished China.

If such is the result of keeping the foreigners out except at the treaty ports, then it is clear that to continue it is the height of folly. We cannot however persist long in it, for the time must come—it may be at the Peace Conference—when the door of China will be flung wide open, at all points, to all nations.

One of the marks of great statesmanship is to know how far to go and when to stop in any given policy. If William II of Germany had ended the war in the midst of great triumphs a year ago, his country would have never been compelled to accept the humiliating terms of the Allies.

Our "closed door" policy has been tried and proved futile. Let us be wise in the experience we have learned of the past, and let us not hesitate to throw overboard a political faith which has been productive of many evils. If the "Open Door" must come—and it is already written on the wall, let us open it now of our own free will and at our own terms—it will be to our advantage.

For in the wake of the foreign peaceful penetration there will follow the capital, trade and commerce of all nations. Therefore, let us fling the door wide open to all nations—for in the multiplicity of foreign interests lies the salvation of China.

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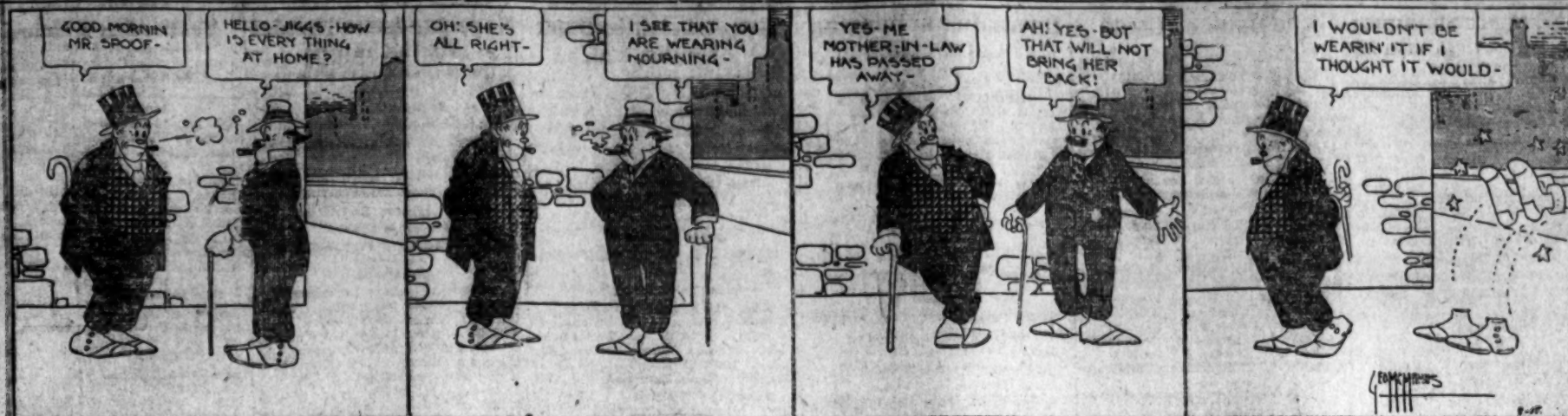
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# Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## A Live Town, This Tsinanfu

China Press Correspondence

Tsinanfu, December 6.—When Tsinanfu has a party, it imports a caterer from Tientsin, and provides toast and song by home talent. The result is a combination hard to beat. Last night the Tsinanfu Club gathered into its comfortable club house and held a dinner in celebration of the signing of the armistice. All present are eagerly awaiting the signing of the peace treaty as the excuse for another similar affair.

Tsinan is developing at a rate that makes the casual visitor feel like Rip Van Winkle. New streets and modern buildings are being constructed with Aladdin-like speed. But in no feature is the life of the Shantung metropolis more remarkable than in the bond of friendship that links missionary to trader and government official to surgeon and professor. The foreign community, cosmopolitan in personnel and varied in vocation, is nevertheless, one big family.

The dinner at the Tsinanfu Club was a family party from the arrival of the guests to the final selection of the banquets by their respective

ricksha men. It was an eloquent example of the world brotherhood which the speakers toasted in well-chosen phrase and the company toasted in a wide variety of libations. Each speaker attributed victory to the cause whose toast he proposed, but each emphasized the fact that victory came through unselfish endeavor in a common cause rather than in individual schemes of achieving a selfish triumph.

One gave as the deciding factor in a war whose elements of victory were as varied as its causes, the wisdom of "The Rulers." Another pictured brave Belgium and the other "Small Nations" as the protectors of the great powers and the saviors of civilization. "The Allied Armies" were toasted and cheered, with a tiger for good measure only to give place to "The Navies" whose vigilance made victory possible and whose traditions made it honorable. French's "Contemptible Little Army" came in for special praise and the last speaker discovered the germ of the inevitable victory in the ideals for "A Coming Era" nobler than the last.

The toasts were drunk between the

## LITTLE HSU'S ACTIVITIES AROUSE UGLY REPORTS

Peking Hears Rumors He Has Negotiated Another Huge Loan In Japan

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, December 4.—Sinister reports reach here today from Japan, and at the same time the Japanese authorities have issued a statement which if sincere should make those sinister reports baseless. However, the fact that the reports came first and the Japanese official statement follows them suggests that it is a case of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

The report is to the effect that General Hsu Shu-cheng, who went to Japan some weeks ago nominally to be present at the Japanese army maneuvers though nobody believed that was his sole mission, has made a new loan contract for a tremendous amount giving as security one of the great natural resources of China. The amount of the loan is unknown, and the security is unknown, but is believed to be of the character of the first claim on all iron mining development in China or of prior rights on the iron produce, to be paid for at a fixed and low price. The details of the transaction are not known even in the best informed quarters here, but those quarters have the best grounds for believing such a transaction has taken place and that it took place previous to the issue of the authoritative statement reproduced below, and also previous to General Hsu Shu-cheng's audience with the Emperor of Japan, reported by telegraph today.

Any such transaction as indicated above renders futile the following declaration, issued in Tokyo yesterday and circulated here today by the Japanese Legation:

"Mischievous reports of Japanese activities in China, more particularly with regard to the granting of loans, have for some time past been in circulation and have imputed to the Japanese Government intentions which are entirely foreign to them. For obvious reasons the Japanese Government cannot undertake to discourage financial and economic enterprises of their nationals in China so long as those enterprises are the natural and legitimate outgrowth of special relations between the two neighboring and friendly nations. Nor are the Japanese Government at all receding from their readiness to render needed financial assistance to China consistently with the terms of all the declarations and engagements to which they are a party, should the general security and welfare of China call for such assistance.

"At the same time they fully realize that loans supplied to China under the existing conditions of domestic strife in that country are liable to create misunderstandings on the part of either of the contending factions and to interfere with the re-establishment of peace and unity in China so essential to her own interests as well as to the interests of Foreign Powers. Accordingly the Japanese Government have decided to withhold such financial assistance to China as is likely in their opinion to add to the complications of her internal situation, believing that this policy will be cordially participated in by all the Powers interested in China."

The foregoing statement is in consonance with the Japanese Government's open policy with respect to the recently concluded telephone loan, according to the terms of which the money is required to be kept in the Tokio office of the lending company, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, for release only when it is their opinion that it is to be used for the purchase of telephone material. In order, however, that the pronouncement may be made really effective it should be made also retroactive, so that the whole series of loans concluded within the past three years by Japanese lenders with Chinese borrowers may be reviewed and those that are not thoroughly satisfactory be annulled. If that be done, then it is probable that the loan of which reports reach Peking today will come under the ban.

Another point of some importance is that the Japanese authorities

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China Press Correspondence

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and day, this mill can produce about 2,000 sacks of flour a day; but now it is being run only during the day time. It is certainly a great convenience to be able to buy good flour here, and at a very reasonable price. The first know of the season fell on December 1, but, of course did not stay with us long.

## XMAS SALE AT CHEFOO FOR U.S. RED CROSS

China Press Correspondence

Chefoo, December 5.—For a considerable time extensive preparations had been made to make the Christmas sale and entertainment for the benefit of the American Red Cross, an unprecedented success and judicious from what was seen last night our expectations were more than realized. The American community in Chefoo is certainly thoroughly go-ahead and it has been most active in doing all that it could to help forward the cause of the Allies and of America. Last night was no exception to the rule but rather was a grand finale to all their efforts. The sale and entertainment commenced at 8 o'clock sharp and was held in the Hall of the Chefoo Club. An entrance fee of \$2 was charged for admission and a large and representative number of Chefoo residents were only too happy to attend. One big room was artistically laid out and booth appearance a beautiful effect. Mrs. Hills and Mrs. Carter had a lovely flower and candy stall; ferns in baskets and other plants as well as cut flowers were for sale. Quite a roaring trade was done.

Then there was a Korean booth where brasses, etc., were sold. But the Korean pictures and models of various Korean types were also very attractive to purchasers. Bags of all dainty shapes and sizes were a feature of the juncy work booth and charming baby garments of various kinds. After looking round the booths the cinema was announced as beginning. This was in the Hall itself which was draped with the Allied flags and the Stars and Stripes. The pictures were the very best ever shown in Chefoo. Shipbuilding, the yards, the work in progress, the different processes, etc., were all admirably screened. Then there was a special Red Cross Film—an exceedingly clever one too.

During the interval refreshments were served for those who desired them in an adjoining room. The food was delicious. Then followed more cinema, these pictures being even better than the ones shown before the interval. It is impossible to state what the proceeds were, but a substantial sum is certain to be forwarded to the American Red Cross. The Misses Greta Ralston, Eleanor Sugden, Edith Smith, Bobby King and Sadie Wright were dressed in a kind of Swiss costume which was specially taken. The whole entertainment closed with dancing and the singing of The Star-Spangled Banner.

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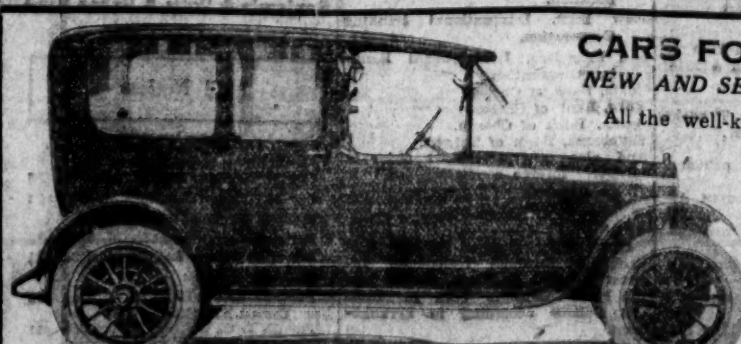
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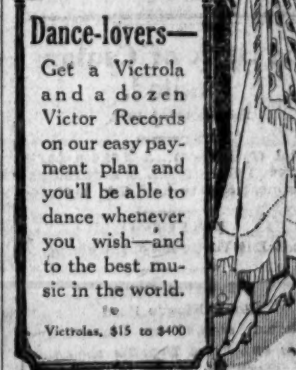
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## Business and Official Notices

(Second Section)

# THE CHINA PRESS

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1918

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BY

M. Jacobliff

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From THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

The public are cordially invited.

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Hon. Sec.

20431

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20430

### SHANGHAI MADRIGAL CLUB

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at 5.30 p.m. under  
guidance of Prof.  
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Requiem of Fauré (Latin) will  
be taken into study. We require a  
large chorus. Everybody with some  
knowledge of singing is cordially  
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Prof. Zalsman.

Mr. F. J. Blom.

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### Alma Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Ninth Annual General Meeting  
of Shareholders of the above-named  
Company will be held at the Head  
Office, No. 71, Szechuen Road,  
Shanghai, on Friday, the 20th  
December, 1918, at 4 p.m., for pre-  
sentation of the Report of the  
Directors and Accounts to the 30th  
September, 1918, and the transac-  
tion of the ordinary business of the  
Company.

The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be closed from Tuesday,  
17th, to Friday, 20th December,  
20th both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors.

HUGO REISS & CO.,

Secretaries and General Managers.  
Shanghai, 10th December, 1918.

20420

### THE SHANGHAI GAS CO., LIMITED

#### NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

To obviate possible trouble and  
inconvenience to Consumers, the  
Gas Company call special attention  
to the necessity there is, during the  
winter months, for providing against  
the possible freezing of the water in  
the meters. All meters in exposed  
positions should be carefully covered,  
by being boxed in and packed  
round with sawdust, or in some such  
manner.

GEO. R. WINGROVE,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th December, 1918.

20409

### Holy Trinity Cathedral

#### ROLL OF HONOUR.

"Their name liveth for evermore."

A Committee is preparing a list  
for the Cathedral Roll of Honour.  
The intention of the Committee is  
to permanently record the names of  
those connected with Shanghai who  
have given their lives in the War.  
It is desirable that the names of  
those who lived up-country or in the  
smaller Ports, where possibly no  
memorial is contemplated, should  
not be overlooked.

The Roll will be read at the  
Memorial Service to be held in the  
Cathedral on December 20th, 1918.  
To assist the Committee in ob-  
taining a complete list, all those who  
wish names of relatives and friends  
to be included are asked to com-  
municate with

The Hon. Secretary,

Cathedral War Memorial,

Church House,

21, Kiukiang Road.

20425

For Your Underwear,  
Spats, Sox and Gloves  
**SILBERMANS**  
IS THE PLACE

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## Tonnage for London in January

For particulars, apply to

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Export Department.

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### Astor House Hotel

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at 9 p.m.

#### Piano Recital

### Chopin Evening

by the celebrated Polish Pianist

### Jadwiga Zaleska

Admission \$3.00: Tickets at Moutrie's and Astor House.

20350

### THE TIENTSIN PUKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

Notification No. 284.

#### INVITATION OF TENDERS (218/1)

Tenders which will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 11th day of  
February, 1919, are hereby invited for the supply of 11,000 feet  
Wrought Iron or Steel Pipe with screwed sleeve joints, 8 pieces  
Wrought Iron or Steel T Pieces and 8 pieces Wrought Iron or Steel  
Right Angle Bends. Tender forms attached with full particulars may  
be obtained free of charge on application to the Tientsin Pukow Rail-  
way Administration, Tientsin-Hopei.

S. C. SHU,

Managing Director.

Tientsin, December 6th, 1918.

20430

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

#### NOTICE

The first of a series of American Industrial Film programs will be  
given under the auspices of this Association at the Olympic Theater,  
127 Bubbling Well Road, on Wednesday, December 18, at 5:15 p.m. sharp.  
This program is an exposition of American industries and will be  
particularly interesting to the Chinese business community.  
Members may secure tickets for themselves and friends by applying  
to A. S. Goldsmith, Honorary Secretary of the Association, c/o The  
American Club, 33 Nanking Road, Shanghai.

20422

### BRANDIES

#### Elephant Head Three Star

#### Elephant Head Liqueur

#### Denis Mounie Three Star

#### Denis Mounie Five Star

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COMPANY,

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20244

### Union Church Literary

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#### TONIGHT

11th December, 9 p.m.

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by

Mr. CHARLES KLIENE

"Education and Reform in China"

Admission \$1.00:

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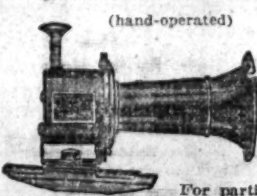
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Fancy Cakes and Candies of French Style in All Descriptions

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### Astor House Hotel

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#### Great Artist

Gold Medalist of Petrograd Academy  
of Music, Professor and Director of  
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### Alexander Sklarevski

Tuesday, 17 December

at 9 p.m.

Booking at The Astor House and

Moutrie's.

Management J. GEMIR.

20438

### APARTMENTS WANTED

YOUNG American desires room  
and board with French family  
living near Central district. Reply  
to Box 361, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20413 D.12.

Other Business and Official  
Notices will be found on  
Pages 11 and 12

### DANCING

A GENTLEMAN desires to give  
private lessons in all the latest ball-  
room dances. Please apply to Box  
364, THE CHINA PRESS.

20416 D.11.

### OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, offices and godowns in  
Canton Road. Apply to 10  
Yangtzepoo Road.

0366 D.11.

### APARTMENTS

#### WINDSOR HOUSE

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Comfortable rooms front and back,  
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let. Good table.

Telephone North 482.

#### CONNAUGHT HOUSE

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20 to let with board large and  
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convenience, accommodation for  
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Apply Mrs. G. Pollock.

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Use of tennis, garage, stable and  
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nished flat, four rooms, with op-  
portunity to take over present lease for  
one year or longer together with  
furniture. Apply to Box 372, THE  
CHINA PRESS.

20433

FOR RENT, furnished housekeep-  
ing flat; two large rooms, kitchen,  
bath, telephone. Say Zoong dis-  
trict. Terms moderate. Apply to  
Box 356, THE CHINA PRESS.

20400 D.12.

ROOM and BOARD in well-  
furnished modern house, Wayside  
district. Good cooking, quiet street  
and moderate terms. Apply to Box  
342, THE CHINA PRESS.

20369 D.11.

#### HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 8 Tsong Chow Road,  
adjoining Burlington Hotel, six-  
roomed residence, modern bath, rent  
Tails 60. Open for inspection.  
For further particulars, apply to J.  
T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

20291

TO LET, one large unfurnished  
room for residence or office; steam  
heat, private modern bath, hard-  
wood floor. Apply 51 Szechuen  
Road.

20215

#### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED position by hard work-  
ing young man of good character.  
Five years experience in accounting  
and shipping. No objection to out-  
ports. Apply to Box 369, THE  
CHINA PRESS.

20429 D.13.

BRITISH (24), at present  
disengaged, seeks position, steady,  
reliable, highest references. Know-  
ledge of French, Mandarin and  
accounts. Apply to Box 368, THE  
CHINA PRESS.

20428 D.13.

BOOKKEEPER, 23 years' expe-  
rience, also had charge of shipping,  
insurance, import, export and cor-  
respondence, seeks position; outport  
preferred. Excellent references.  
Apply to Box 357, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20401 D.15.

AMERICAN lady stenographer,  
with home and local experience, de-  
sires position. First-class refer-  
ences. Apply to Box 358, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20406 D.12.

#### TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has con-  
siderable experience in legal, con-  
sulate, syndicate, journalistic, com-  
mercial and official translator work,  
undertakes translation in English  
and Chinese of agreements, peti-  
tions, letters, legal documents,  
advertisements, and commercial  
documents, etc. Please apply to  
Chang Nieh-yun, 1 Museum Road,  
or P. D. 159 Haining Road,  
opposite West End Lane.

Amusement Advertising  
will be found on  
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### SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, an assistant with good  
experience in practical chemistry.  
Apply to Box 365, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20419 D.12.

WANTED, stenographer, by Brit-  
ish firm. One who has a fair  
knowledge of shorthand. Apply to  
Box 362, THE CHINA PRESS.

20414

WANTED, two young ladies to  
work in a retail store for the month  
of December. State age, qualifi-  
cations, full particulars, enclosing  
copy of references, if any. Apply to  
Box 363, THE CHINA PRESS.

20415 D.11.

WANTED, European or Eurasian  
woman as assistant to an experienced  
Osteopath and Swedish Masseuse.  
She will be taught thoroughly. One  
with knowledge of anatomy pre-  
ferred. Age over 25. Apply to Box  
351, THE CHINA PRESS.

20388 D.11.

### MISCELLANEOUS

A GENTLEMAN, recently arriv-  
ed, of long residence in the  
Western part of Europe, desires  
to act as Agent in France, Swit-  
zerland and Italy for large Im-  
porting and Exporting houses in  
Shanghai. Apply to Box 374,  
THE CHINA PRESS.

20436 D.12.

### Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, half bond I.S.S. five  
years paid \$360. Reasonable offer  
will be accepted. Apply to Box  
366, THE CHINA PRESS.

20425 D.13.

FOR SALE, second-hand Ford car,  
in good condition. Tls. 500.  
Owner buying another car. Apply  
to Box 367, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20427 D.12.

FOR SALE, One "Columbia"  
gramophone, as good as new with 100  
records, some new ones, for \$150.  
Apply to Box 370, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20429 D.12.

FOR SALE: Black iron sheets,  
400 bundles spot cargo. For speci-  
fications, price and further particulars  
apply to Box 371, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

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WANTED, 12-bore double barrel  
shot-gun also pair of ice skates.  
Apply to Box 373, THE CHINA  
PRESS.

20484 D.12.

MAINSAIL and Jib for sale,  
second-hand, suitable for yacht or  
houseboat. Apply to Box 359,  
THE CHINA PRESS.

20402 D.11.

FOR SALE, thoroughbred police  
pups (bitch), Tails 20. Apply to  
Box 360, THE CHINA PRESS.

20407 D.11.

FOR SALE: Studebaker 1918  
roadster with new extra tyre, clock,  
etc. Has been run only 5,000 miles,  
always driven by owner, and is in  
perfect order. Price Tls. 1,300 net  
to early buyer. Reason for selling,  
purchase of another car. Apply to  
Box 355, THE CHINA PRESS.











## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions  
Shanghai, December 10, 1918.  
**BUSINESS DONE**  
Official  
Kotas Tk 5.00 cash  
Unofficial  
Shanghai Docks Tk 133.00 Dec.

## LANGKAT OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnsbouw en Landbouweexploitatie in Langkat.  
The output of crude oil for the week ended December 5 was 277 tons.

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 10, 1918.  
**Money and Bullion**  
Sovereigns: buying rate.  
@ 5/2 = Tk. 3.37  
@ exch. 73.8 = Mex. \$3.32  
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate.  
@ 124 = Tk. 31.30  
@ 72.8 = Mex. \$111.68  
Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.45  
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tk. 266  
Copper Cash: per tael 1830  
Native Interest: Tk. .08

## Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 48.60  
Bank Rate of Discount ..... 5%  
Ex. Paris on London ..... Fr. 25.94  
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. G. \$4.76 1/2

## Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 5/2  
London ..... Demand 5/2 1/2  
India ..... T.T. 24 1/2  
Paris ..... T.T. 67 1/2  
New York ..... Demand 67 1/2  
New York ..... T.T. 123  
Hongkong ..... Demand 123 1/2  
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66  
Japan ..... T.T. 42 1/2  
Batavia ..... T.T. 292  
Singapore ..... T.T. 45 1/2

## Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 5/2 1/2  
London ..... 4 m/s. Cds. 5/4 1/2  
London ..... 4 m/s. Decy. 5/5  
London ..... 6 m/s. Cds. 5/4 1/2  
London ..... 6 m/s. Decy. 5/5 1/2  
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 702  
New York ..... o/d Decy. 127 1/2  
New York ..... 4 m/s. Decy. 127 1/2

## Roules Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate  
For Roules  
Roules 1.150 ..... = Tk. 100  
Roules 100 ..... = Mex. \$12.00

## Customs House Exchange Rates For December

Hk. Tk. 3.52 @ 5/11 ..... 11  
" 1 @ 1.50 ..... Mex. \$1.50  
" 1 @ 603 ..... France 7.39  
" 0.74 @ 1211 ..... Gold 81  
" 1 @ 431 ..... Yen 2.54  
" 1 @ 15 ..... Rupees 4.26  
" 1 @ ..... Roules

## Stock Exchange

## Transactions

Shanghai, December 10, 1918.  
**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**  
Official  
None.  
Unofficial  
Anglo-Javas Tk. 7.50  
Langkats Tk. 20.00 December  
Shanghai Cotton Tk. 133.00 Dec.  
Shanghai Docks Tk. 133.00 Dec.

## ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

## TIENTSIN

## Cable Address

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## British-American Assurance Co.

## Telephone No. 98

The undersigned, as agents for the above company, are prepared to grant policies against Fire on Foreign and Native risk at Current Rates.

## FRAZAR &amp; Co.

## Business and Official Notices

(continued from Page 9)

## S. S. "BESSIE DOLLAR"

The S.S. "Bessie Dollar" is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai-Hongkew-Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within ten days after completion of the steamer's discharge or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the wharf to be borne by the consignees of the goods. Examination of damaged cargo will take place at the Wharf on Saturday, December 14th, at 10 a.m.

## THE ROBERT DOLLAR COMPANY.

Naamloose Vennoetschap  
Maatschappij tot Mijnsbouw- en Landbouweexploitatie in Langkat.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

As the alteration of our Statutes in accordance with the Resolutions passed at our last General Meeting has been sanctioned by the Government of the Netherlands Indies, the New Companies have now to be registered here and it is anticipated that the scrip will be ready early in January. These Companies will be registered as The Shanghai Loan and Investment Company, Limited, and The Shanghai Exploration and Development Company, Limited.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th to 31st December, both days inclusive, and the scrip in the New Companies will be issued to those Shareholders on the Register on that date in accordance with the Resolutions.

## By Order of the Directors,

GEORGE McBAIN,

General Agents.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1918.

## TURKISH BATH

## and MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT

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Prof. I. K. SETO,  
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## NOTICE

## Yangtze Wharf Property at Pootung

The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company having heard that certain parties are negotiating for the purchase of the property known as the Yangtze Wharf and situate on the River at Pootung between the China Merchants' Eastern wharf and the Kailan Administration's wharf hereby give notice that the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company is the sole owner of the land measuring Forty-five Mow or thereabouts on which the wharf and godowns are erected and that no other party is entitled or authorised to sell or dispose of the same or any part thereof. Dated the 5th day of December, 1918.

PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON,  
Solicitors for  
The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company.  
20378

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For  
Venereal and Surgical Diseases,  
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## BRISTLES



## SKINS

Born 1915 - Still existing

## THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Cht.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Ansoy and Hongkong	Swyang	17.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Ansoy, Hongkong and Canton	Wingwang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	do	17.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wahaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	11.00	..	..	..	..	11.00
Wahaiwei and Chefoo	do	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.50
Europe via Hongkong	Kashima maru	..	..	..	..	..	12.00
Foochow	Haen	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Ansoy	Iwahaki	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kashima maru	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong	do	11.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, Cton, India & E. Afr.	do	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hankow	Wuehang	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom via Suez	Patentor	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Peking and Tientsin (every day)	Train	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Peking (Daily except Sunday)	do	15.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Via Train	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	15.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Swatow and Hongkong	Taisang	17.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Friday, December 13.							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Penza	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.00
Japan Ports	do	14.00	..	..	..	..	14.00
Japan Ports	Kumano maru	15.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Shengking	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.50
Hongkong and Canton	do	9.00	..	..	..	..	..
Saturday, Dec. 14.							
Swatow and Hongkong	Kaitze	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Monday, December 16.							
Songkong	Sigan	17.00	..	..	..	..	..
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